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Mail Stop Amendment

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-referenced patent application are the following documents:

- Amendment and Response [17 pgs.];
- Petition for Extension of Time [1 pg.];
- Check No. 2066 for \$475.00 for the extension fee; and
- a Return postcard.

Applicant believes that no additional fees are due in connection with this submission. However, the Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 21958-015, Customer No. 35437. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed.

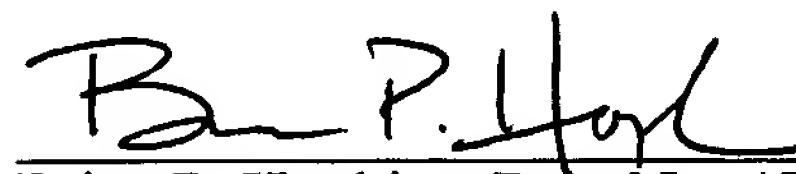
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